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For: NOVEL METHODS OF DIAGNOSING COLORECTAL CANCER, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL CANCER

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Examiner:

Stephen L. Rawlings

Art Unit:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 44-47, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicants elect with traverse the claims of Group I, drawn to methods for diagnosing colorectal cancer. If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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